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Todhunter Mantels

IN view of the present trend toward the Early English in domestic architecture, this catalogue has been designed to assist in planning a home of this type.

We have illustrated a number of different treatments for the fireplace; the very early and simple oak beam or hearth-tree, as it was called, as well as the elaborately carved stone and wood mantels of the period, some with overmantels, selecting such interesting examples as are well adapted to present day conditions.

In these stone replicas, moulded direct from the originals, has been preserved all the character of surface and perfection of detail of the work of the early master craftsmen, as well as that quality which contributes so much to the charm of the old work—the delightful mellow tone of age.

Where a small fire opening is required the mantel illustrated below and those on pages 13 and 14, are suitable. The plain facing shown in the mantel on page 12 illustrates how the size of the fireplace opening may be reduced, without altering the mantel.

The sizes given under the illustrations are the desirable standards, but the height of stone mantels and facings can be reduced where conditions make it necessary.

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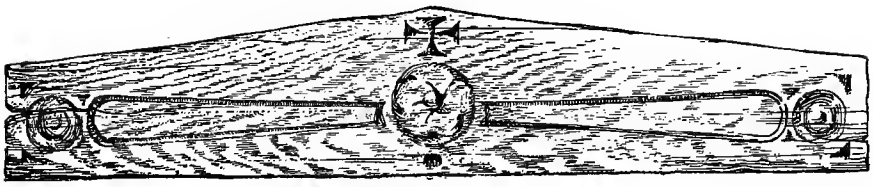
No. 9655 Moulded stone in antique finish. Suitable for use where the size of flue does not permit of a larger fire opening. Shelf 4′ 8″ wide x 4′ 0″ high. Body width 4′ 2¾″. Fire opening 3′ 0″ wide x 2′ 6″ high.

No. 9643
Moulded stone
SHELF
6′ 5″ wide x 4′ 10¼″ high
FIRE OPENING
3′ 8″ wide x 3′ 8½″ high
at point of arch
3′ 5¾″ to spring of arch
BODY WIDTH—5′ 10¼″
OVERMANTEL—2′ 9″ high

No. 9644
Moulded stone
SHELF
6′ 2⅜″ wide x 4′ 6¼″ high
FIRE OPENING
4′ 3¾″ wide x 3′ 5¼″ high
at point of arch
3′ 2⅛″ to spring of arch
BODY WIDTH—5′ 6¼″



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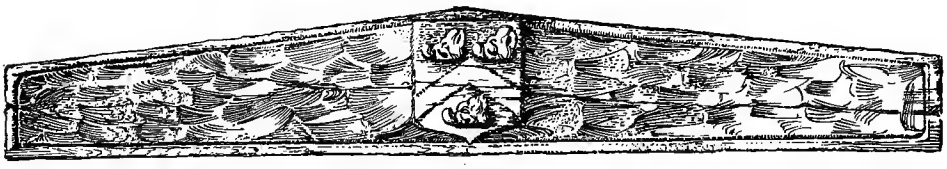

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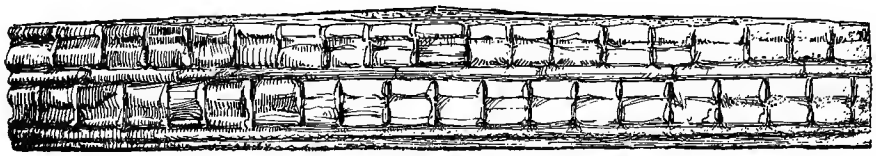

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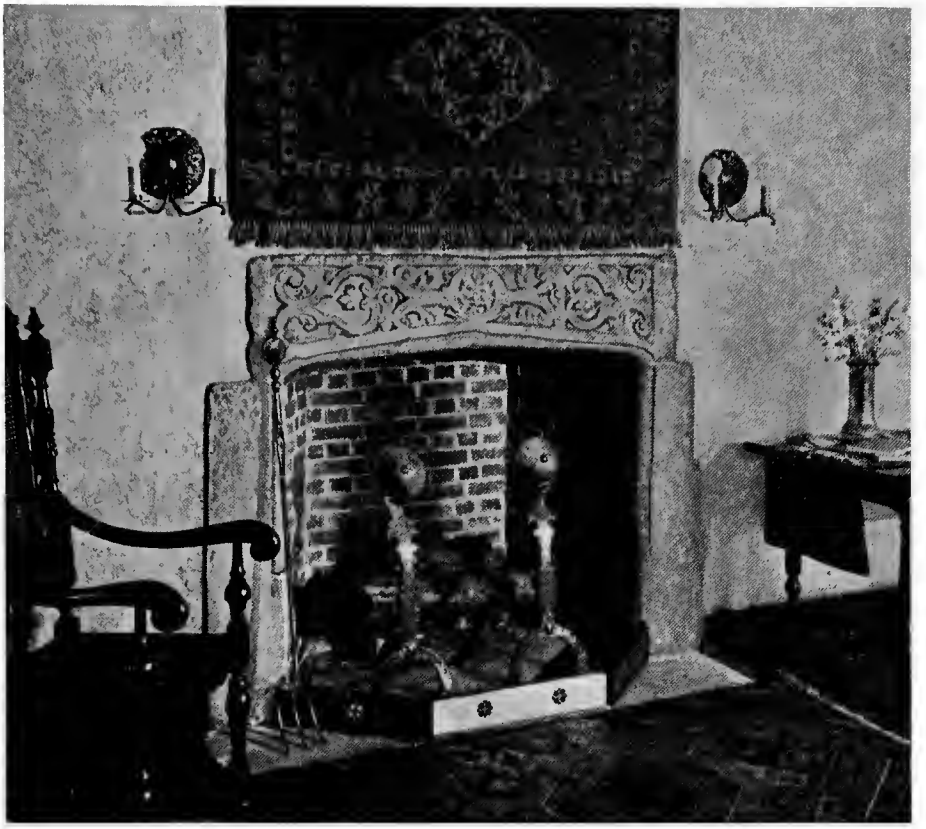
HAND CARVED OAK BEAMS

Executed in the manner of the early work, in a waxed antique finish. These beams are made 1½″ thick, so as to set into the wall without special construction. A facing of moulded stone, as shown below, is used to frame the fireplace opening. Can be made to any special design and size.

No. 9647 Carved oak beam with antique wax finish, 4′ 0″ wide x 8″ high at centre x 1¼″ thick. Moulded stone facing—outside 3′ 4½″ wide x 2′ 8¼″ high, inside 3′ 0″ wide x 2′ 6″ high. Can be made to any size.



No. 9642 Moulded stone. Lintel 5′ 1″ wide x 4′ 7½″ high. Opening 4′ 1″ wide x 3′ 7½″ high at point of arch, 3′ 4½″ to spring of arch. Body width 5′ 10½″.

No. 9646 Carved oak beam lintel, with moulded stone jambs. A very early type. Outside sizes 7′ 3″ wide x 5′ 6½″ high. Opening 6′ 0″ wide x 4′ 9″ high.

No. 9632

Oak mantel

SHELF

6′ 2¼″ wide x 4′ 6″ high

WOOD OPENING

4′ 3″ wide x 3′ 3″ high

BODY WIDTH—5′ 7¾″

PROJECTION—4¼″

Moulded stone facing

FIRE OPENING

3′ 6″ wide x 2′ 9¾″ high
at point of arch
2′ 5″ to spring of arch

Can slso be made with fire opening 4′ 0″ wide

No. 9645

Moulded stone

SHELF

6′ 5¼″ wide x 4′ 10¼″ high

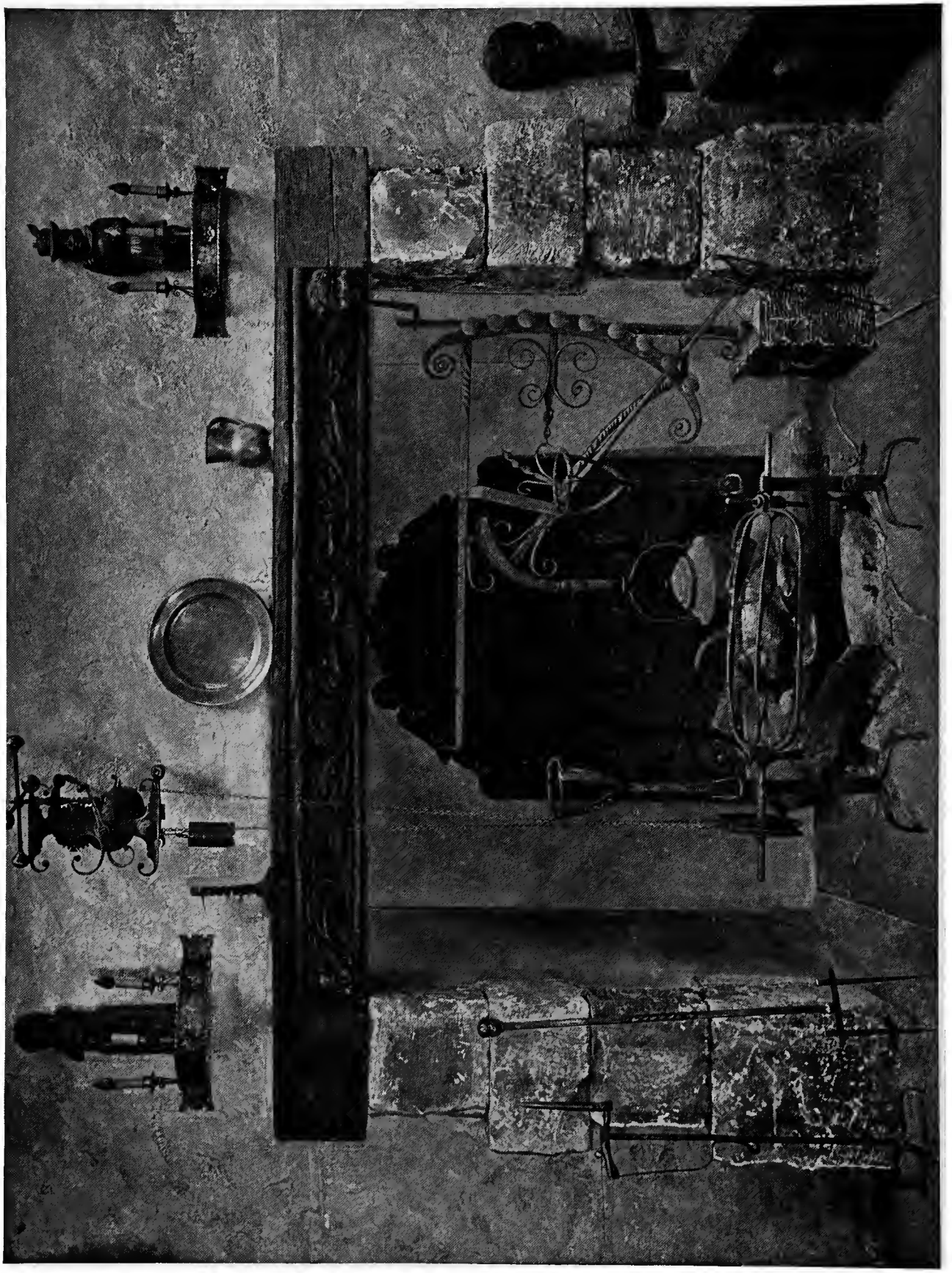
FIRE OPENING

3′ 8″ wide x 3′ 8½″ high
at point of arch
3′ 5¾″ to spring of arch

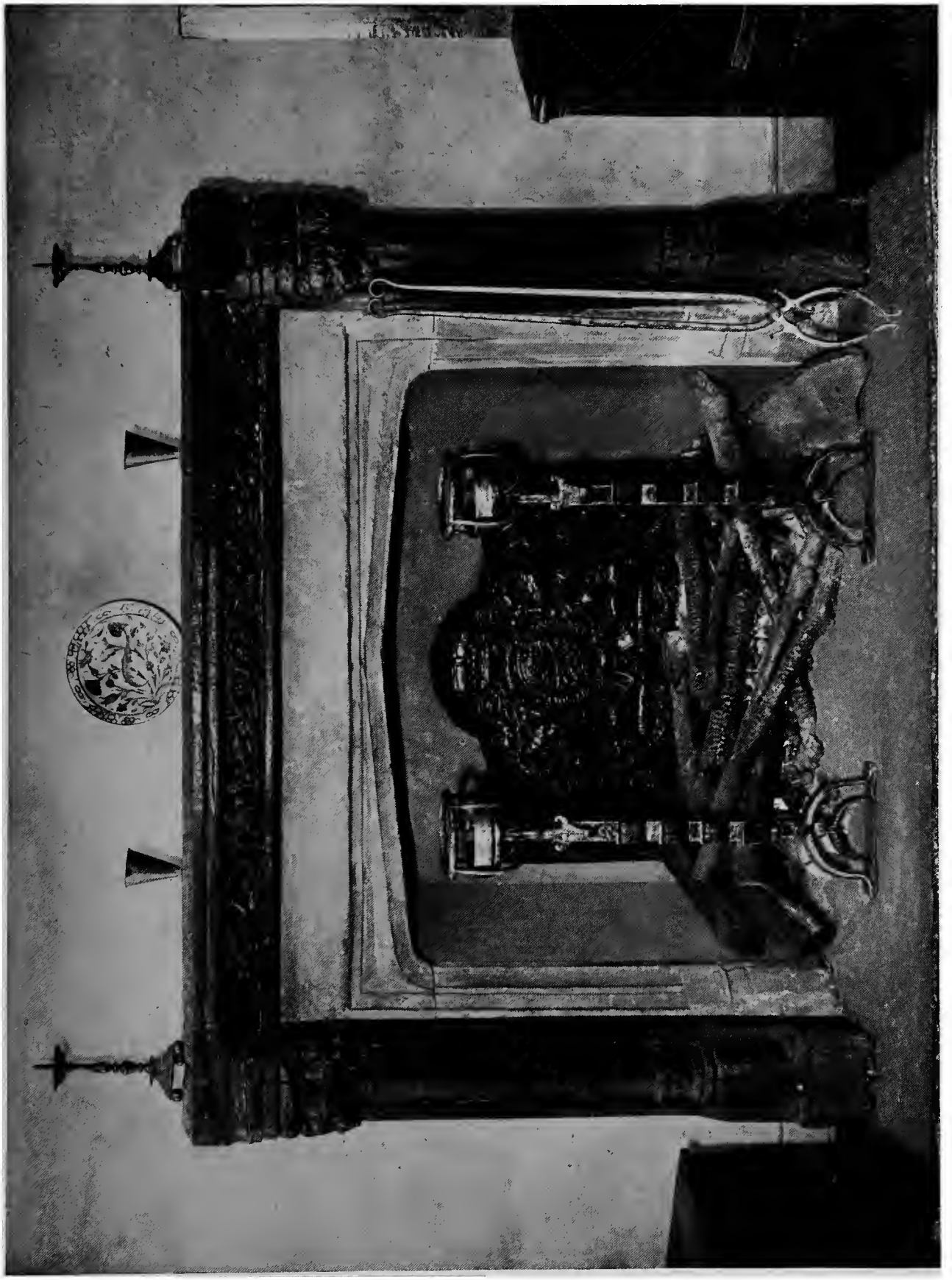
BODY WIDTH—5′ 10¼″

No. 9604
Oak mantel
SHELF
6′ 2¾″ wide x 4′ 8″ high
WOOD OPENING
4′ 6″ wide x 3′ 6″ high
BODY WIDTH—5′ 8″
PROJECTION—4¼″
Moulded stone facing
FIRE OPENING
3′ 6″ wide x 2′ 11½″ high
at point of arch
2′ 6¾″ to spring of arch
Can also be made with fire opening 4′ 0″ wide

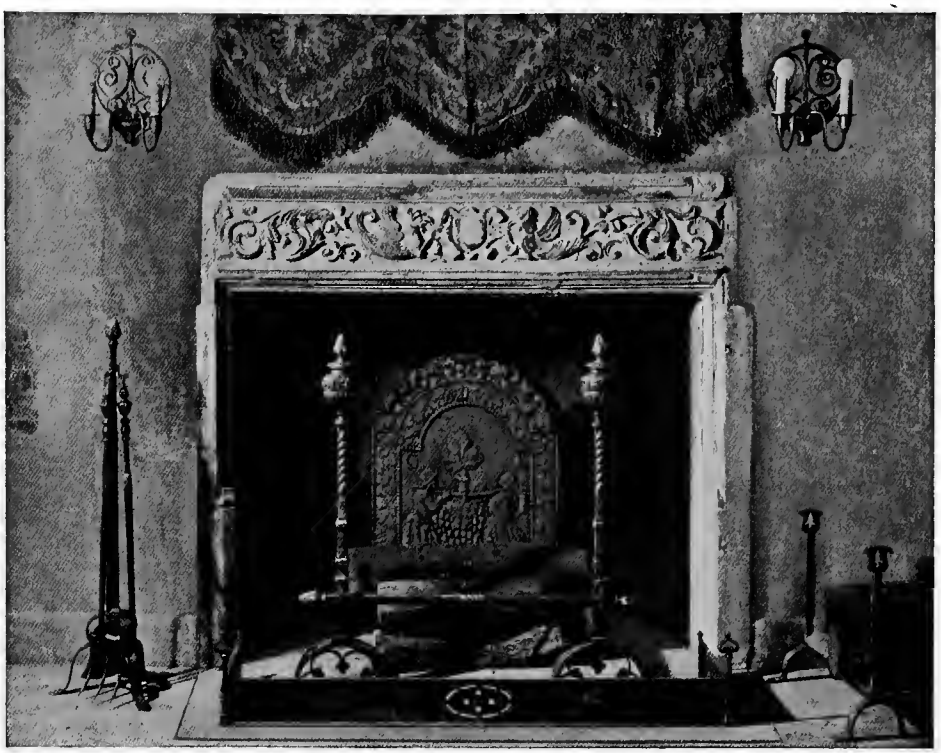
No. 9625
Oak mantel
SHELF
7′ 7″ wide x 5′ 1¾″ high
WOOD OPENING
5′ 3⅝″ wide x 4′ 1″ high
BODY WIDTH—7′ 3⅝″
PROJECTION—1″
Moulded stone facing
FIRE OPENING
4′ 0″ wide x 3′ 5″ high
at point of arch
3′ 1″ to spring of arch
Can also be made with fire opening 3′ 6″ wide



No. 9659 An excellent example of a XV Century fireplace. Carved oak lintel supported on stone blocks in antique-finish. Beam 8′ 0″ long x 5′ 2½″ high. Fire opening 6′ 0″ wide x 4′ 4½″ high. The stones are from 8″ to 12″ from front to back. We would suggest the use of broken flagstones for front hearth.



No. 9660 The advantage of this fireplace is that the projection of the lintel provides a space for the display of pewter, etc., while retaining the effect of a beam mantel. Carved oak, with moulded stone facing, in antique finish. Lintel 7′ 0″ wide x 5′ 2½″ high. Body width 7′ 0″. Wood opening 5′ 6″ wide x 4′ 6″ high. Fire opening 4′ 10½″ wide x 3′ 7″ high at center, 3′ 2½″ at spring of arch.



No. 9641
Moulded stone
LINTEL
5′ 2″ wide x 4′ 10″ high
OPENING
4′ 7″ wide x 3′ 7¼″ high
BODY WIDTH—5′ 4¾″

No. 9627
Moulded stone
SHELF
5′ 11½″ wide x 4′ 2¼″ high
FIRE OPENING
4′ 0″ wide x 2′ 9″ high
at point of arch
2′ 5″ to spring of arch
BODY WIDTH—5′ 4″

No. 9633
Moulded stone

SHELF
7′ 2″ wide x 5′ 1″ high

OPENING OF MANTEL
outside of facing
5′ 4″ wide x 4′ 0″ high

FIRE OPENING
4′ 0″ wide x 3′ 5½″ high
at point of arch
3′ 1″ to spring of arch

BODY WIDTH—6′ 4″

Can also be made with fire opening 3′ 6″ wide x 2′ 11½″ high

No. 9653
Moulded stone

SHELF
6′ 4½″ wide x 6′ 0¼″ high

FIRE OPENING
4′ 6¾″ wide x 4′ 0¼″ high
at point of arch
3′ 6⅛″ high to spring of arch

No. 9649
Moulded stone
OUTSIDE
4′ 7½″ wide x 3′ 6¼″ high
OPENING
3′ 6″ wide x 2′ 11½″ high
at point of arch
2′ 6¾″ to spring of arch

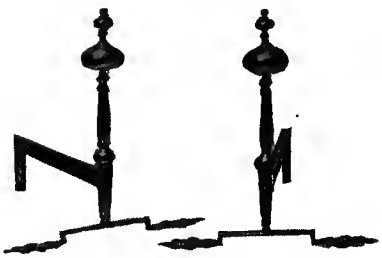
Same design also made (No. 9648)
OUTSIDE
5′ 4″ wide x 4′ 1″ high
OPENING
4′ 0″ wide x 3′ 5″ high
at point of arch
3′ 1″ to spring of arch

No. 9640
Moulded stone
SHELF
5′ 0⅝″ wide x 4′ 11⅜″ high
OPENING OF MANTEL
outside of plain facing
(not included as part of the mantel)
3′ 8⅛″ wide x 3′ 8¾″ high
BODY WIDTH—4′ 8⅛″

No. 9657
Moulded stone
SHELF
5′ 0¾″ wide x 4′ 3″ high
FIRE OPENING
3′ 6″ wide x 2′ 8″ high
BODY WIDTH—4′ 8¾″

No. 9656
Moulded stone with oak or stone shelf
SHELF
4′ 7″ wide x 4′ 2¼″ high
FIRE OPENING
3′ 0″ wide x 2′ 6″ high
BODY WIDTH—4′ 2½″

No. 9658
Moulded stone
SHELF
4′ 5″ wide x 4′ 0″ high
FIRE OPENING
3′ 0″ wide x 2′ 6″ high
BODY WIDTH—4′ 2″



No. 422
Replica of a pair of brass and burnished steel creepers at Hampton Court, 14¾″ high

No. 2206
Wrought iron log basket, 20″ x 16″

No. 9654
Moulded stone
SHELF
6′ 7¾″ wide x 4′ 9″ high
FIRE OPENING
4′ 0″ wide x 3′ 8″ high
to point of arch
3′ 5″ to spring of arch
BODY WIDTH 6′ 0¼″

The equipment of the fireplace is as important as the mantel itself, for andirons or grate, as well as the necessary firetools, must be correct in every detail.

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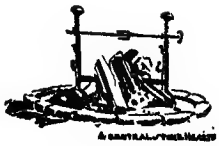


Early English Mantelpieces

Price List

These prices are for the mantels made to the sizes given under illustrations. Quotations for other dimensions or for mantels carved in natural stone will be furnished upon request.
Moulded stone mantels are grey limestone finish unless otherwise specified with order.
Wood mantels have friezes of five ply, and shelves built up.

"Without finish" means the natural wood is left unstained or otherwise treated, except the back, which is given a coat of special waterproof paint.
For every order, two copies of full size ground plan of mantel will be submitted for approval.
Prices include crating and delivery to Express Co. or freight station at N. Y., as may be ordered.

Design	Price	Design	Price	Design	Price
9604 Mantel, without finish	$136.00	9640 Hearth curb of moulded stone	$50.00	9651 Length 4′ 0″	$73.00
Facing	120.00	9641	275.00	9652 Length 4′ 6″	80.00
9625 Mantel, without finish	295.00	9642	250.00	9653	475.00
Facing	140.00	9643	725.00	9654	375.00
9627	250.00	9644	270.00	9655	195.00
9632 Mantel, without finish	289.00	9645	350.00	9656 Mould. Stone Shelf	185.00
Facing	120.00	9646	245.00	Finished Oak Shelf	200.00
9633	375.00	9647 Beam	75.00	9657	235.00
9640 Not including facing	265.00	Facing	55.00	9658	220.00
		9648	140.00	9659	485.00
		9649	120.00	9660 Including facing	675.00
		9650 Length 4′ 0″	75.00	9661	790.00
				Facing	140.00

Chimney Corner—Replica, to sizes given, in straight grain oak, unfinished $750.00. Facing $185.00.

Moulded stone front hearths, not included in any of the above prices, will be supplied up to 18″ deep, at 40c per inch in width

FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT

Pieces illustrated in our catalogue, "EARLY ENGLISH MANTELPIECES," *that are not listed below, are antiques which we have not reproduced, but we usually have on hand others similar in design. Unless otherwise ordered, all brass is toned to an antique finish.*

Prices include crating and delivery to Express Co. or freight station at N. Y., as may be ordered.

Special length andiron log bars can be supplied at $5.00 to $10.00 extra per pair, depending on design.

Page 2 **Andirons No. 423A**—Half polished wrought iron with brass knobs, 26″ high, log bars 18″ long $70.00. **Basket Grate No. 319**—Made to rest on andirons, wrought iron with brass knobs and decorative back, 23″ wide x 11″ deep x 23″ high (as shown height from hearth is 26½″) $70.00. With plain back (10¾″ high) $55.00.

Page 3 [upper] **Andirons No. 440**—Wrought iron with twisted basket tops, 35½″ high. Log bars 24″ long $125.00. **Fork No. 1336**—Half polished finish, 44½″ long $25.00. **Torchere No. 6405**—Antique steel, 5′ 4¼″ high, with leaded glass shade $35.00.

Page 3 [lower] **Andirons No. 466**—Half polished hand forged iron posts with brass tops, 28¾″ high. Log bars 20″ long $85.00. **Fireback No. 926**—An old Dutch fireback 1′ 7″ wide x 2′ 4″ high $32.00. **Fireset No. 1212**—Wrought iron, with brass mountings. Height of stand, 37″. Poker, tongs, shovel and brush with stand $75.00.

Page 4 **Basket Grate No. 109**—This quaint spear design in wrought iron, is a reproduction of a grate in Haddon Hall, 21½″ wide x 29¼″ high x 12½″ deep $95.00. **Fender No. 624**—Armour bright pierced steel, with brass mouldings and knobs, in three panels hinged to permit adjustment in width. Center panel 28″, end panels 16″ long x 5″ high $65.00. **Fork No. 1317**—Hand forged, with antique brass top, 29″ long $14.00.

Page 5 [upper] **Andirons No. 463**—Half polished wrought iron with antique finished brass tops, 31″ high with log bars 23″ long $95.00. **Fork No. 1357**—Solid brass spearhead top on hand forged shaft, 45″ long $20.00. **Fender No. 624**—Armour bright pierced steel, with brass mouldings and knobs in three panels hinged to permit adjustment in width. Center panel 28″, end panels 16″ long x 5″ high $65.00. **Sconces No. 6315**—Pierced brass back plate 8½″ diameter, with antique steel arms and cups. Wired. Each $24.00.

Page 5 [lower] **Andirons No. 433**—A very fine pair, tooled ornamentation and with hot coal pans in basket tops, height 3′ 3″, log bars 2′ 0″ long. Half polished wrought iron $165.00.

Page 6 [upper] **Andirons No. 436**—Reproduced from a pair in Haddon Hall. Armour bright iron posts and legs with pierced brass crowns and brass collars, 28″ high, with log bars 20″ long $85.00. **Firetools No. 1343.**—Hand forged, with brass tulip ends. Poker, tongs and shovel $45.00. **Fender No. 624**— See page 11. **Fireback No. 906**—The modelling of this back, emblazoned with the coat of arms of Queen Elizabeth, is remarkable for its boldness and character. 2′ 0″ wide x 2′ 5″ high $48.00. **Trivet No. 1818**—Hammered iron, polished, 14⅜″ high $19.00. **Floor Lamp No. 6101**—Replica of an old torchere. Wired for three lights $58.00. Painted parchment shade $28.00.

Page 6 [lower] **Andirons No. 445**—Tooled wrought iron, with ratchet spit hooks and solid brass tops, 27″ high. Log bars 20″ long $95.00. **Andiron Basket No. 319**—This grate is made to rest on andirons. Can be used for either coal or wood, 23″ wide x 23″ high x 11″ deep. Hand forged with brass knobs $70.00. Also made with plain back $55.00. **Fender No. 629**—Half polished steel, with brass finials, 5′ 3″ long x 14″ deep x 7″ high $75.00. Special sizes to order. **Fireset No. 1232**—Forged iron firetools, rubbed black finish, 32″ long. Brass knobs. Poker, tongs and shovel with stand $58.00.

Page 7 [upper] **Andirons No. 423**—Half polished wrought iron, with brass knobs and spit bar ends, 26″ high. Log bars 18″ long $75.00. **Fireset No. 1201**—Hand wrought half polished iron shafts, with quaint brass tops, 29¼″ long. Fork, tongs and shovel with stand $58.00. **Fender No. 623**—Half polished wrought iron with antique brass rosettes and finials, 48″ long x 7″ high x 13″ deep $100.00. Special sizes to order. **Log Holder No. 2206**—Wrought iron, with brass knobs and rosettes, 20″ long x 16″ wide x 15¼″ high $55.00. **Fireback No. 925**—2′ 0″ wide x 2′ 9″ high $39.00.

Page 7 [lower] **Andirons No. 411**—Sixteenth century cast andirons, 2′ 10″ high with log bars 22″ long $85.00. **Fireback No. 904**—A fine example of heraldic back, bearing arms of Queen Elizabeth, with rope border, 40¼″ wide x 29″ high $65.00. **Trivet No. 1823**—A very early English forged iron kettle stand, 17″ wide x 11¼″ high $25.00.

Page 8 **Andirons No. 555**—Wrought iron, 35″ high $85.00. **Log Fork No. 1383**—Hand forged with brass knob $25.00. ***Roasting Jack with Cage Spit** (in working order)—$300.00. ***Crane**—$145.00. **Fireback No. 949**—$150.00. ***Iron Tea Kettle**—$18.00. **Lighting Fixtures No. 6363**—Antique steel, including carved wood figures, 18″ wide. Each $75.00.

*These are antiques, but we usually have on hand similar pieces or reproductions.

Page 9 **Andirons No. 433**—Wrought iron with tooled ornamentation, 3′ 3″ high, log bars 24″ long $165.00. **Log Fork No. 1336**—$25.00. **Fireback No. 904**—With arms of Queen Elizabeth, 40¼″ wide x 29″ high $65.00.

Page 10 [upper] **Andirons No. 485**—A very handsome late XVII Century design of armour bright steel with quaintly modelled tops in antique brass, the tips of the spit bar being also of brass, 40″ high with log bars 22″ long $140.00. This andiron is also made 31″ high with log bars 20″ long $125.00. **Fender No. 630**—Antique steel, with brass mouldings and corner ornaments, 54″ long, 6″ high, 14″ deep $85.00. **Fireset No. 1215**—Half polished wrought iron, with solid brass handles. Height of stand 42″. Fork, tongs and brush with stand $90.00. **Fireback No. 924**—"The Vintage," 2′ 0″ wide x 2′ 10″ high $40.00. **Sconces No. 6323**—Antique steel with arm socket of brass. Backplate 9″ diameter. Wired. Each $23.00.

Page 10 [lower] **Grate No. 112**—Hand forged early English basket grate, with interesting back cast direct from the original. Can be used for the burning of either wood or coal, 33½″ wide x 29″ high x 19″ deep $135.00. **Firetools No. 1343**—Brass tulip tops on half polished square iron shafts, 33½″ long. Fork, tongs and shovel $45.00. Hearth brush with hook $15.00. **Fender No. 629**—Hammered steel with brass finials, 5′ 3″ long x 7″ high x 14″ deep $75.00. **Trivet No. 1818**—Early English type in wrought iron. Used for keeping kettle simmering by the fire $19.00.

Page 11 [upper] **Andirons No. 402**—From a pair of very early Welsh originals, in antique iron, 32″ high with log bars 20″ long $55.00. **Fender No. 624**—Armour bright pierced steel, with brass mouldings and knobs, in three panels hinged to permit adjustment in width. Center panel 28″, end panels 16″ long x 5″ high $65.00. Special sizes to order. **Firetools No. 1317**—Wrought iron, with quaint brass tops, 29¼″ long. Fork, tongs and brush $35.00. **Firelighter No. 2504**—Square container 6″ high, in hammered iron, with tray $9.00.

Page 12 [upper] **Andirons No. 437**—Antique steel, 26¼″ high, log bars 20″ $58.00. **Fireset No. 1221**—Wrought iron. Stand 37″ high. Poker, tongs, brush and stand $53.00.

Page 12 [lower] **Andirons No. 442**—Steel, with brass tops 2′ 6½″ high. Log bars 20″ long. The shell design spit hooks are very unsual $95.00. **Fork No. 1345**—Hand wrought with solid brass handle of quaint design, 39¼″ long $18.00.

Page 13 [upper] **Andirons No. 444**—Wrought iron with solid brass tops, 17¼″ high, log bars 17″ $62.00. **Fork No. 2305**—Antique steel with brassed handle, 36″ long $12.00. **Fender No. 630**—Antique steel with brass mouldings and corner posts, 54″ long, 6″ high, 14″ deep $85.00. **Bellows No. 1703**—Oak, with hand forged iron nozzle $20.00. **Fireback No. 951**—Dated 1697, 29¾″ wide x 25″ high $48.00. **Candlesticks No. 6413**—Hammered steel with brass finial, 13¾″ high. Each $12.50.

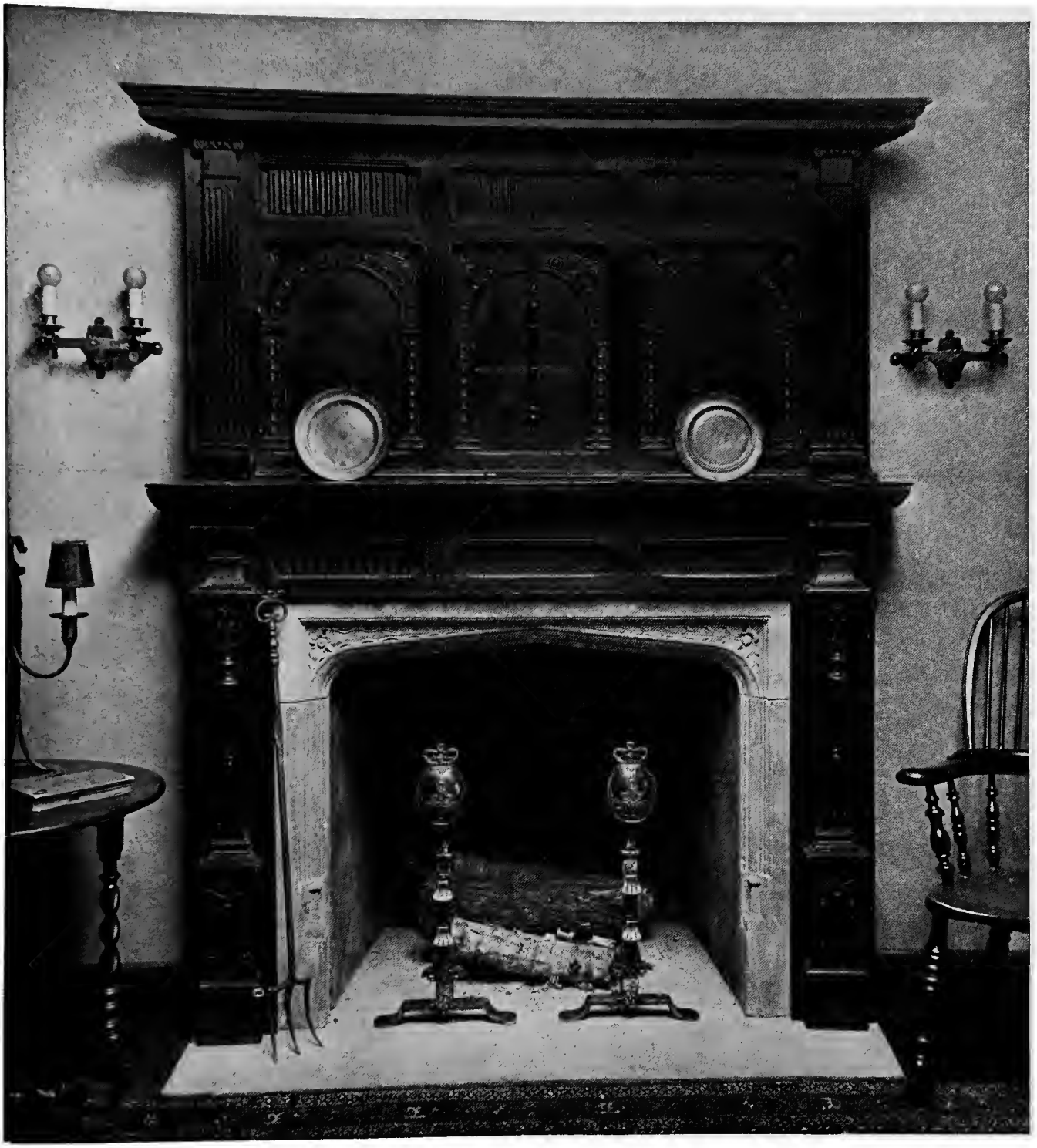
Page 13 [lower] **Andirons No. 524**—Antique steel with brass tops and front shield, 23″ high, log bars 20″ $65.00. **Fireset No. 1238**—Polished steel with brass handles, 25½″ long. Fork and tongs with stand $38.00.

Page 14 [upper] **Basket Grate No. 111**—Hand forged with solid brass knobs and decorative back, 28″ wide x 30″ high x 15½″ deep $110.00. **Fender No. 623**—See page 7 (upper.) **Andirons No. 422**—$45.00.

Page 14 [lower] **Andirons No. 482**—A very interesting design in polished steel, 30″ high, log bars 20″ $130.00. **Fork No. 1357**—Hand wrought, with brass handle, 45″ long $20.00. **Table Lamp No. 6103**—Antique steel with brass mounts, 2′ 4¾″ high $35.00. **Mica Shade**—$18.00. **Sconces No. 6311**—Hand tooled repousse brass, 10½″ wide, wired. Each $38.00. **Log Basket No. 2206**—$55.00.

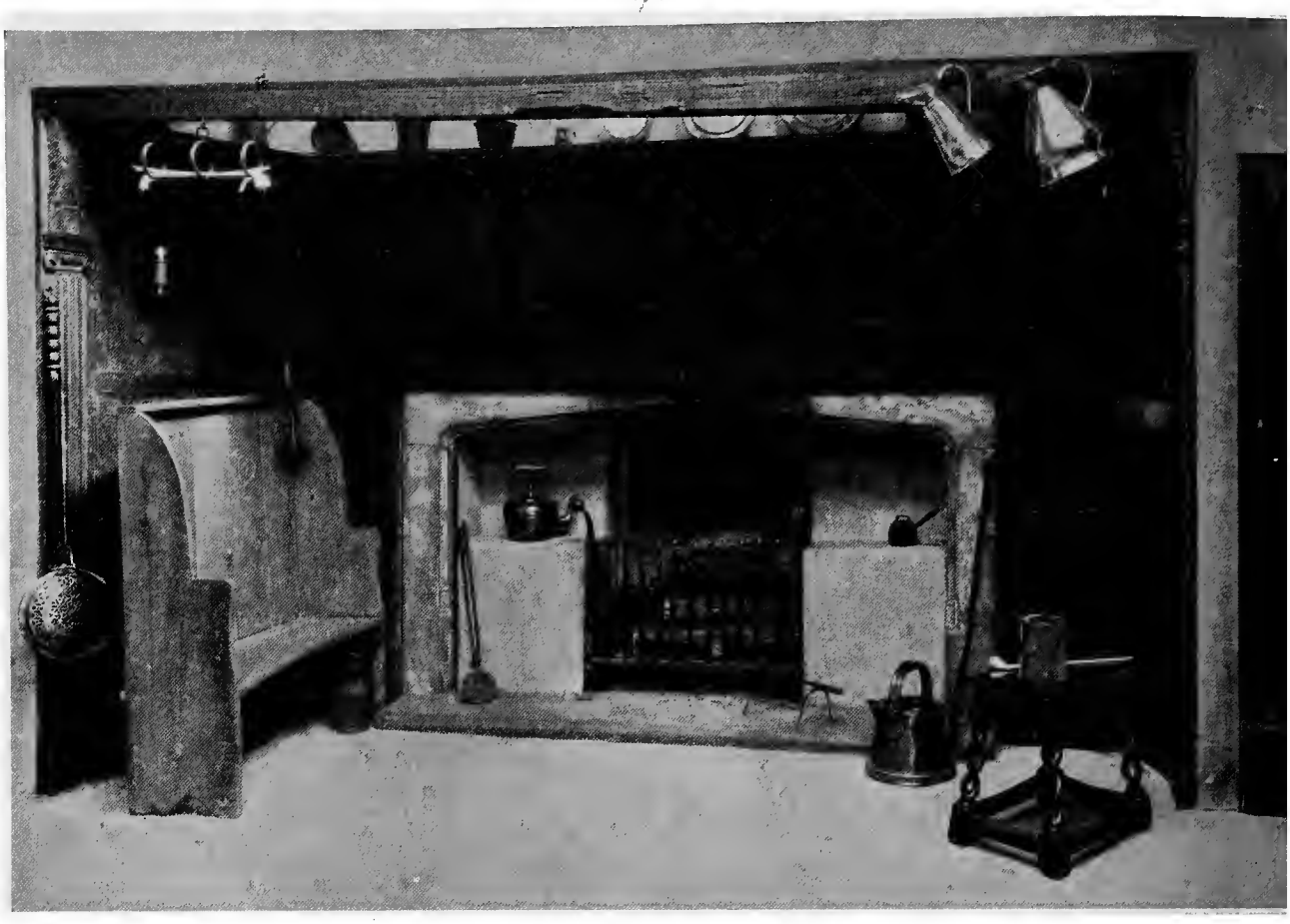
Page 15 **Andirons No. 540**—Wrought iron with brass mountings, 28″ high, log bars 20″ long $145.00. **Log Fork No. 1367**—Hand forged with brass top $22.00. **Fireback No. 950**—An interesting example of the heraldic type, dated 1639, 30⅝″ wide x 21¾″ high $55.00. **Sconces No. 6342**—Wrought iron, half polished 12″ wide, wired. Each $23.00.

Page 16 **Basket Grate No. 103**—Hand wrought iron, 30″ wide x 23″ high x 12″ deep $65.00.



No. 9661 A simple mantel of the Jacobean period in carved oak with panelled overmantel and moulded stone facing. Shelf 6′ 2¾″ wide x 4′ 6″ high. Body width 4′ 11″. Wood opening 4′ 4″ wide x 3′ 6½″ high. Fire opening 3′ 6″ wide x 3′ 1½″ high at center, 2′ 8″ to spring of arch.
Overmantel 6′ 6″ wide at top. Body width 5′ 8¼″. Height 3′ 1″.

We have a large collection of both antique and reproductions of distinctive design. Particulars regarding those illustrated are given on the enclosed price list.



CHIMNEY CORNER FROM AN OLD INN AT WOKINGHAM, IN BERKSHIRE

An interesting example of carved oak panelled inglenook, other wall surfaces of the room being left plain. Height of panelling 6′ 8″. Back wall 9′ 7½″ wide, left side 3′ 3¾″ wide, right side 1′ 8½″ wide. Wood opening of fireplace 6′ 11¾″ wide x 3′ 11½″ high. Moulded stone facing, with fire opening, 5′ 10½″ wide x 3′ 7″ high to point of arch, 3′ 2½″ to spring of arch.

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